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BEAVERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT URGES DRIVERS AND PEDESTRIANS TO USE EXTRA CAUTION

During the last ninety days in Beaverton, there have been eight auto/pedestrian accidents which have resulted in three fatalities and five injuries. Four of the accidents have been attributed to pedestrian error, three to driver error and one unknown cause.

The Beaverton Police Department urges drivers and pedestrians to be extra cautious during this holiday season.

CASE DETAILS

04-7427 09-13-04 8:18 AM

Transport to hospital-broken leg.

Pedestrian error.

Causation: 8 year old stepped in front of a slow moving private school bus.

04-7991 10-01-04 12:30 PM

Transported to hospital-broken hip.

Driver error.

Causation: Elderly male driver without a rearview mirror backed into

pedestrian

04-8905 10-31-04 1:19 AM

Fatal

Pedestrian error.

Causation: Intoxicated pedestrian ran out into traffic.

<u>04-8640 10-21-04 7:44PM</u>

Fatal

Pedestrian error.

Causation: Intoxicated pedestrian ran out into traffic.

04-9605 11-22-04 3:45 PM

Pedestrian transport to hospital – broken ankle.

Causation: Unknown at this time.

04-9467 11-17-04 7:04 PM

Pedestrian transported to hospital.

Pedestrian error.

Causation: Pedestrian walked against the "DON'T WALK" signal.

04-9031 11-04-04 7:46 AM

Pedestrian no transported

Driver error.

Causation: Driver did not yield to pedestrian

<u>04-8978 11-02-04 11:58 AM</u>

Fatal

Under investigation.

Causation: Tri-Met bus driver struck by bus.